

Media Release



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REDUCTION IN FLOWS AT ZEEBRUGGE TERMINAL

Due to a high level of solids, detected at the Interconnector Zeebrugge Terminal, flows have been reduced by approximately 35%. Engineers are on site working to clean the filters, however a return to normal flow rates is not expected until later in the evening Gas Day 30th June.

Although an increase in solids delivery from NGT was detected at Bacton during Tuesday 29th June, flows were not affected at that time.

INTERCONNECTOR (UK) LIMITED – BACKGROUND

Interconnector (UK) Ltd, or IUK, operates a sub-sea pipeline and terminal facilities connecting the UK and continental Europe. The company's 40" diameter pipeline stretches 230 kilometres between Bacton in north Norfolk and Zeebrugge in Belgium. It is capable of transporting 20 billion cubic metres a year (bcm/yr) from Bacton to Zeebrugge and 8.5 bcm/yr in the opposite direction.

Owned by ten major companies IUK has sold capacity in the pipeline to gas shippers. A dedicated and award winning IT system, ISIS, manages the volumes and flows and provides constantly updated information to IUK and its customers.

Further information on IUK can be obtained from www.interconnector.com

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